

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGULATING WEB SITE ACCESS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application claims priority from

- 5 Provisional patent application Serial No. 60/217,595,
filed on July 11, 2000 and entitled "Internet Take-a-
Number Service". This patent application is related to
U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/713,293, (Atty.
Docket No. 57983.000027, Client Reference No. 13848RO)
- 10 . entitled "Technique for Adaptively Controlling the
Admission of Web Server Requests" and in U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/713,319, (Atty. Docket No.
57983.000008, Client Reference No. 12671RO) entitled
"Technique for Adaptively Distributing Web Server
15 Requests." The aforementioned patent applications are
filed concurrently herewith and are hereby incorporated
by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to a system
20 and method for regulating web site access and, more
particularly, to a system and method for regulating

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